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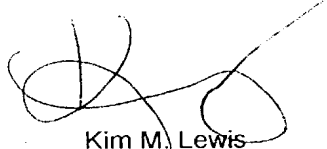
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The response to the restriction requirement has been received on August 11, 2004. The examiner will respond to the election and traversal arguments in a formal office action upon submission of a full set of claims including the text of the withdrawn claims since the amendment filed 1/30/04 was not in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121. Please note the attached Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

Upon receipt and scanning of the full set of claims, this application will be immediately examined.

  
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